

of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1643. A letter from the President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1644. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1645. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1646. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1647. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1994 Section 8 Report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to which damage to their integrity is anticipated, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

1648. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act establishing Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

1649. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Power Administration Transfer Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

1650. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on information gathered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration on Buy America waivers granted during fiscal years 1992 and 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1048(b) (105 Stat. 1999); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1651. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled "Activities Relating to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974," for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1519; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1652. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's first annual report entitled "Alaska Demonstration Programs"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1653. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation entitled "U.S.-Mexico Border Water Pollution Control Act" and "U.S. Colonias Water Pollution Control Act," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1654. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for water infrastructure improvements in Bristol County, MA, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1655. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for improvements to the New Orleans sewer system, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1656. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to needy cities for the purpose of constructing secondary treatment facilities, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1657. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2519. A bill to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 2614. A bill to reform the commemorative coin programs of the U.S. Mint in order to protect the integrity of such programs and prevent losses of Government funds, to authorize the U.S. Mint to mint and issue platinum and gold bullion coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 2615. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorofopmethyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2616. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on thidiazuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FOX, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 2617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issues from the restrictions on the deduction by financial institutions for interest, to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying \$10,000,000 limit on such issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2618. A bill to provide for the therapeutic use of marihuana in situations involving life-threatening or sense-threatening illnesses and to provide adequate supplies of marihuana for such use; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2619. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore, extract, refine, or produce petroleum products or natural gas; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 2620. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to sell the parcel of real property located at 501 First Street, SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.J. Res. 118. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. JONES, Mrs.

FOWLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. EWING, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KING, Mr. BONO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MFUME, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MONTGOM-ERY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H. Res. 264. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require greater disclosure of gifts; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 325: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 739: Mr. NEUMANN and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 820: Mr. WELLER, Mr. SABO, Mr. LUTHER and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1023: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 1406: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1627: Mr. LONGLEY and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1686: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 1893: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
 H.R. 2036: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2138: Mr. GRAHAM and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SPENCE.
 H.R. 2351: Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 2420: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 2429: Mrs. CLAYTON and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2462: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 2468: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2500: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2507: Mrs. SEASTRAND and Mr. CHRYSLER.
 H.R. 2519: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. STUMP, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2579: Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2598: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 26: Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H. Res. 184: Mr. FARR.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1963: Mr. FLAKE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

46. By the SPEAKER: Petition of National Association of Secretaries of State, relative to the National Voter Registration Act; to the Committee on House Oversight.

47. Also, petition of National Association of Secretaries of State, relative to urging zero tolerance for violence directed against public employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXVII, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition No. 5, November 7, 1995, by Mr. SCHUMER on House Resolution 240, was signed by the following Members: Charles Schumer and Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

Petition No. 6, November 8, 1995, by Mr. BRYANT of Texas on House Resolution 240, was signed by the following Members: John Bryant, Jim McDermott, George Miller, Martin T. Meehan, Vic Fazio, Frank Mascara, Patricia Schroeder, Lloyd Doggett, Zoe Lofgren, Charles E. Schumer, Carolyn B.

Maloney, Frank Pallone, Jr., John Lewis, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Sander M. Levin, Bart Stupak, Mike Ward, Martin Frost, Pat Danner, Marcy Kaptur, David R. Obey, George E. Brown, Jr., John Elias Baldacci, Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr., Glen Browder, Jane Harman, Michael F. Doyle, Paul E. Kanjorski, Lynn N. Rivers, Bart Gordon, Bill Richardson, Patsy T. Mink, Ron Wyden, David E. Bonior, Thomas C. Sawyer, Nancy Pelosi, Andrew Jacobs, Jr., Peter A. DeFazio, Lucille Roybal-Allard, José E. Serrano, Tim Johnson, Karen McCarthy, William J. Coyne, Richard J. Durbin, Albert Russell Wynn, Sidney R. Yates, Eva M. Clayton, Nydia M. Velázquez, Thomas M. Barrett, Lynn C. Woolsey, Jack Reed, Cynthia A. McKinney, Barbara B. Kennelly, Nita M. Lowey, Ken Bentsen, John W. Olver, Robert E. Wise, Jr., Gene Green, Bruce F. Vento, Major R. Owens, Tom Bevill, James L. Oberstar, Sam Gibbons, Jerrold Nadler, Xavier Becerra, Glenn Poshard, Fortney Pete Stark, Tom Lantos, Harold L. Volkmer, Ronald D. Coleman, W. G. (Bill) Hefner, Richard A. Gephardt, Sheila Jackson-Lee, David E. Skaggs, Sam Gejdenson, Maxine Waters, James A. Barcia, Collin C. Peterson, Dale E. Kildee, Barney Frank, Barbara-Rose Collins, Thomas M. Foglietta, and Sam Farr.

Petition No. 7, November 9, 1995, by Mr. KANJORSKI on House Resolution 246, was signed by the following Members: Paul E. Kanjorski, Michael F. Doyle, Frank Mascara, Nita M. Lowey, Barbara B. Kennelly, John W. Olver, Earl Pomeroy, Ken Bentsen, Thomas M. Barrett, Bart Stupak, Martin T. Meehan, and Mike Ward.